



Attorney Docket No. 263 P 026

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:  
Bruce A. Dillman

Application No.: 10/630,341  
Confirmation No.: 9302  
Filed On: July 30, 2003

Examiner: Davis D. Hwu

Art Unit: 3752

For: METHOD OF EXTINGUISHING FIRES

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner For Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified Application. Applicant is a small entity. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 apply. Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that Applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies in these fees to Deposit Account No. 23-0280. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

No additional fee for the Amendment is required.

					Small Entity		Other Than A Small Entity	
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Present Extra		Rate	Additional Fee	Rate	Additional Fee
Total	24 -	31 =	0		x \$ 9=	\$0	x \$ 18=	\$
Independent	4 -	5 =	0		x \$ 44=	\$0	x \$ 88=	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claims					x \$ 150=	\$0	x \$ 300=	\$
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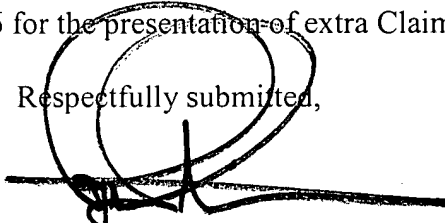
☒ Any filing fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 for the presentation of extra Claims.

Respectfully submitted,

Date:

7 July 2005

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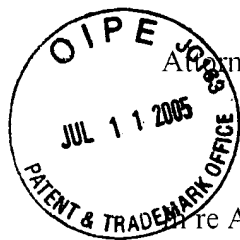
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**REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION OF APRIL 25, 2005**

This is a Reply to the Office Action mailed April 25, 2005. The original period of response to the Office Action is a shortened statutory period of three (3) months from the mailing date. Accordingly, a Reply to the Office Action is due on or before July 25, 2005, and this Reply is submitted within that time limit. Applicant requests reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims in view of the Amendments and Remarks below.

Thus, in response to the Office Action, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.